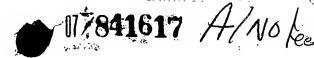
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AN ISCANDALD NEUROPROBE FOR MAPPING MONOAMINE REUPTAKE SITES

ABSTRACT & The Disclosure

An iodinated neuroprobe is provided for mapping monoamine reuptake sites. The iodinated neuroprobe is of the formula:

R CO_2R' H Y

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 $R = a C_n H_{2n+1}$ group where n=0-6, an alkenyl group, a monofluoroalkyl group including "F where n=18 or 19, or a "C_nH_{2n+1} group where n=1-6 and where m=11 or 14 for at least one "C;

R'= a C_nH_{2n+1} group where n=0-6, a p-iodophenylmethyl group, a p-iodophenylethyl group, a phenylmethyl group, or a phenylethyl group;

X = an isotope of F, an isotope of Cl, an isotope of Br, an isotope of I, CH_3 , or $Sn(R_1^nR_2^nR_3^n)$;

 R''_{1} = a $C_{n}H_{2n+1}$ group where n=1-6, or an aryl group;

 R''_{2} a $C_{n}H_{2n+1}$ group where n=1-6, or an aryl group;

 R''_3 = a C_nH_{2n+1} group where n=1-6, or an aryl group; and

Y = H only if X is an isotope of I, or R' is a p-iodophenylmethyl group, or R' is a p-iodophenylethyl group, else Y = an isotope of I.

Related analogs are also provided. Additionally, a precursor of a radiolabled neuroprobe and a kit for preparing the iodinated neuroprobe are provided.

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